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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

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Binney Loses Extradition Fight

Boyes Springs Improvement Club Plan To Erect Club House

Visiting Apple Man Praises Sonoma Growers Organization

ORGANIZATION IS TO HAVE ITS OWN HOME

Important Organization Headed by James Post Is Planning Fine New Club House.

Following the actual starting of the stone foundation of the Boyes Springs Hotel this week, announcement is made that the Boyes Springs Improvement Club will purchase a lot and erect a fine club house.

The organization, formed before the fire, has since been revitalized and has for its president James Post, the veteran actor who is a tactful, enthusiastic executive. Horace Greene, the lumber yard man, is secretary.

Interest in the Improvement Club was apparent Thursday night when a large gathering of members and the friends assembled at the Cabanot Resort for a social whist game, the first affair to be given by the club since its re-organization. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all and during the intermission between cards and eats, Messrs. Wagner, Post, Beach, Perkins, Murphy and others spoke, President Post revealing the plan for the fine improvement contemplated. A lot adjoining the former Madrid Gardens is being considered as a site for the new club house.

GRAND OFFICERS INSTALL REDMEN

Sonoma Stamm and Daughters of Pocahontas Had Fine Gathering at Installation Services.

The grand officers of the U. O. R. M. and many visiting members were present Saturday night at the installation ceremonies of Sonoma's lodges of the Order. It was one of the largest affairs of the year, places being set for over 200 at the banquet in Woodmen's Hall.

The grand officers, among them old friends like Grand Chief Witter, Marshal Meyer, Grand Secretary Oppel, Mr. Schultz and Mr. Brehm were in attendance and as always expressed their sincere pleasure at being in Sonoma. The lodges were complimented on their fine membership and Second Chief Steinkamp was congratulated on being in line for the high office of chief which will be an honor for the Sonoma Vista resident and all Sonoma Valley when the convention meets in Sacramento this year.

Among out of town members present at the installation was Henry Lutgens who motored over from Sacramento. There were also many visitors from San Rafael lodges.

Sonoma Stamm of Redmen has for its president this year Frank H. Muller, who so successfully managed the convention of the Order here in 1922.

The Daughters of Pocahontas installed Mrs. William Steinkamp as president, an earnest, enthusiastic member who has done much to make the lodge prosper. A complete list of the officers of both lodges as installed, is as follows:

Past Chief—Otto Schuhmann.
Chief—Frank H. Muller.

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Ship Sonoma Incubators

The Sonoma Incubator Company made a shipment this week to Frank Palzer of Two Rivers, Wisconsin, and also to the Overpack Hatchery of Willows, Glenn county. The latter buyer took 200 trays of the Kitchen patent type which obviates turning the eggs during the entire time they are in the incubators.

The Sonoma incubator factory with the recent installation of more modern cutting device is turning out a larger output than heretofore and in a short time will have to enlarge its quarters, acquire modern equipment and establish headquarters where spur track facilities will be available.

Mr. Dowd, who with George Crowe is organizing the company to build and sell Kitchen incubators was here Wednesday and was pleased at the progress made and the large number of Sonoma Valley people who are backing the new enterprise.

DEATH CLAIMS SAM WOODWORTH

Samuel P. Woodworth, prominent pioneer resident of Sonoma county, who has resided on Broadway for some time past, died at his home on Tuesday evening following an acute heart attack brought on by many months of failing health. Despite his age and general debility, death came as a shock to the devoted wife who has ministered to him constantly and has been his mainstay throughout his illness.

His widow, Mrs. Ella Hope Woodworth, is of the pioneer Hope family and was married to Mr. Woodworth many years, one son, Reuben Woodworth, having been born of the union. Both the late Mr. Woodworth and his wife have been prominent in educational and civic work in Sonoma for many years, Mrs. Woodworth being present treasurer of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club.

Mr. Woodworth crossed the plains 68 years ago, in 1854, with his late parents, and he was but four years old at the time. The parents settled at the old Woodworth ranch at Stony Point, where all the members of the family lived up to recently, and the family was one of the best known in Sonoma county. They owned the greater part of the country that is now Stony Point and the Robler district.

The old Stony Point Hotel was conducted for years by the parents, while Sam Woodworth with his brothers, Abijah, Darius, Sandy and Charles, improved and enlarged the father's orchard which became one of the largest and most important in the county.

Mr. Woodworth spent many years in the Stony Point region and in 1908 he retired from active farming and moved to Sonoma, where he has lived until his passing on Tuesday, with the exception of four years spent near Healdsburg. He was one of the oldest and best known pioneers of Sonoma county and had legions of friends.

Mr. Woodworth was born in Polk county, Missouri, in 1851. He is survived by his widow, Ella H. Woodworth, and the one son, Reuben McDonald Woodworth, two sisters and

Motion Picture Director Accused Of Fraud To Be Taken Back To Montana

H. J. Binney whose fight against being extradited to Montana for a motion picture fraud was won last week on a technical error, lost his second effort to resist extradition when Governor Richardson decided Wednesday afternoon of this week that he must return to Butte and face the music. Undersheriff Robinson was sent here from Montana for Binney and after a warrant charging the comedian with obtaining money under false pretenses had been served, the officer confidently awaited the governor's verdict and sanction to take the prisoner from California back to Silver Bow county where he is credited with

having promoted a \$30,000 movie scheme.

The picture made by Binney in Sonoma, "An Account of a No-Account Count," is in the hands of the camera man in San Francisco with a considerable sum yet to be spent on its completion for the silver screen and an attachment of several hundred dollars on it, George Fetters having leveled on the film this week for money alleged due him.

The \$4500 Peerless limousine in which the director-actor came to Sonoma in November has been taken over by the automobile company because of overdue payments.

SAM SEBASTIANI HAS BEEN ILL

Sam Sebastiani has been confined to his home for several days the past week with a severe attack of lumbago. Although in bed, he is expecting to be out and around in a day or two. Important business matters in connection with his wine industry await his attention and he expects to resume activities in 1924 on a big scale.

EL VERANO VILLA CHANGES HANDS

El Verano Villa, the pioneer resort of Sonoma Valley, has been sold by its owner Louis Lamotte, to Charles Brundage of San Francisco. The Villa is beautifully located along Sonoma Creek and improved with many cottages, open air dining room, dance pavilion and other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Brundage, the new owners, have had wide experience in the apartment house business in San Francisco and plan to highly improve the beautiful Sonoma Valley property. They will take possession next week.

Louis Lamotte, who has so successfully conducted the Villa, plans to take a much needed rest. He leaves with regret and admits that it may be that his heart will again turn toward the valley he loves and that he will ultimately purchase a home here.

Few of the resort people of the valley are better or more favorably known than Louis Lamotte. He is appreciative of the friendship and business relations established during his residence here and says: "The valley has certainly treated me well."

El Verano Villa was founded 25 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. A. Neuraumont the latter, now deceased, having been Mr. Lamotte's mother.

Two brothers, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. E. Bassett, both of San Francisco and Abijah and Charles Woodworth of the Sebastopol district. Two brothers, Sandy and Darius, and several sisters have passed away. Mr. Woodworth leaves nieces, nephews, as well as grand nieces and nephews and many other relatives to mourn with friends the passing of the esteemed pioneer citizen.

The funeral services took place on Tuesday at the family residence with cremation in San Francisco.

WILL TAKE WEDDING TRIP TO THE GRAND CANYON

Emilo Pinelli and Mrs. Josephine Decanini who will be married here on Sunday, February 10th, at St. Francis church will leave that day for a wedding tour to the famous Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona. Upon their return they will reside in one of the attractive bungalows of Sam Sebastiani.

BLEACHERS RISE AT NEW BASEBALL PARK

In preparation for the fifty or more baseball players, trainers, officials and newspaper men to arrive with the San Francisco Seals on February 18th, the new ball park adjoining the Golf Club is being put in perfect condition. The new diamond, green with recent rains, makes a nice showing and this week work started on the bleachers where fans will gather for the great games to be put on by the San Francisco ball club while here.

As usual, Denny Carroll will take care of the boys, the veteran trainer recently receiving many fine press notices on his ability and past performances.

Said the San Francisco Herald of Thursday relative to the coming baseball season at Boyes Springs:

"G. Alfred Putnam, the busiest secretary in baseball, as well as the hungriest, announced Tuesday with considerable gusto, that 'Pop' Hardy, the Seals' prize ground keeper, would depart today for Boyes. 'Pop' does all the dirty work connected with the spring maneuvers—wrestles around with the clods and weeds and gets the playing field in the finest shape possible."

"The Seals' advance guard moves into camp February 18th, and by that time 'Pop' will have all the bases in proper alignment and a special groove prepared for bunts down the third base line."

"The new stands which were started Monday, will accommodate 500 people. In addition there will be parking space for about 200 machines along the right and left field lines so that in all Putnam believes the field will take care of 2000 fans comfortably."

There will be a benefit dance for St. Francis parish on February 23rd, at Union Hall.

Road Work Progressing

The state highway crew under Road Engineer Sams has moved its construction camp from the foot of Broadway to a point near the San Luis school house, where better camping facilities are available, particularly during the wet season.

Galbraith & Jones have a good live crew on the job here and with the kind of progress already being made it is assured that Sonoma Valley will have its eleven and one-quarter miles of fine new road within a few months' time.

Already the highway builders have graded the piece of road through the Joe Keiser and Clements ranches, the fences through other properties have been removed, trees uprooted and other preliminary work on the southern half of the contract completed.

F. PICETTI GOES TO HIS REWARD

Following a year and a half of ill health, terminating in an operation at Santa Rosa this week, Fillippo Picetti, prominent orchardist and vineyardist of the Sonoma Valley, passed away on Tuesday. Mr. Picetti had sought the aid of many specialists, but despite the best of care and medical treatment, science was unable to give relief and the operation advised as a last resort proved too much for his weakened condition. Death came as a surprise to his sufferings and a beloved husband and kind father has gone to reap the reward of a good and useful life—a life of thrift, industry, honest dealings with his fellow men and family devotion.

F. Picetti was one of a large family of Genoa, Italy, who came to America and here remained to upbuild the country and through hard work, perseverance, saving and wise investment prospered. When a young man just 19 years of age, he arrived in San Francisco and went to work truck gardening. Before long he became a partner in the gardens and finally was one of a firm of large wholesale vegetable sellers of the metropolis. He often told of interesting experiences in early San Francisco and in later years marveled at the rise in value of property there which he could have bought for almost nothing. At one time a customer of his firm offered a big piece of land where the civic center now stands in lieu of paying cash to settle a vegetable bill.

It was in San Francisco that Mr. Picetti married the good wife and mother who was his faithful helpmate and who survives him, together with their four children, two sons and two daughters—John and Lewis Picetti, Virginia Picetti and Mrs. Sylvia Millard.

Moving finally to San Rafael and Healdsburg and coming to Sonoma in 1906, Mr. Picetti continued to prosper. He bought the T. S. Glaister ranch of 240 acres after the San Francisco earthquake and on this beautiful property which he improved by setting out 185 acres to orchard, the family had resided until recently when a beautiful bungalow in town was erected. For some years John and

J. P. McDONNELL FAVORS RETAINING DIRECTOR MERRITT

Fruit Growers of Analy District Would Not Turn Over Crop To California Fruit Exchange.

J. P. McDonnell, one of the leading apple growers of the Analy district and a prominent member of the Sebastopol Apple Growers Union, was in Sonoma on Thursday for the funeral of his old friend Sam P. Woodworth.

While here Mr. McDonnell paid the Index-Tribune a friendly call and was interrogated as to the recent marketing discussion among the apple men of his district. The Sebastopol booster stated that the growers had a very good season and he believed that they would stay with their association and with their efficient marketing expert, E. C. Merritt. He said that a tour of famous apple districts in the northwest and Washington revealed no better man than Merritt although many were paid higher salaries.

"We can market Gravenstein apples to greater advantage than any exchange," declared McDonnell, "and I believe the growers realize it."

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers' Association will meet at Vineburg on February 4th to decide on their future plan and whether they will continue to market through the Sebastopol union.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL

Mr. and Mrs. V. Giorgio Head Lodges This Year: Splendid Evening Marks Induction Into Office.

District Deputy Grand Master Harry Meyers of Geyserville, accompanied by District Deputy President Nettie Harbine of Forestville, with their installing team, conducted the joint installation of officers of Sonoma Lodge No. 28, I. O. F., and Verdant Rebekah Lodge No. 99, Tuesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and after the impressive ceremonies a social evening and banquet was enjoyed by the lodges and their guests.

Officers installed were as follows:
Odd Fellows—
Past Grand—George Angove.
Noble Grand—Victor Giorgio.
Vice Grand—Joseph Vella.
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Louis Picetti, sons of deceased, had practically assumed management of the ranch and their father had planned to retire.

Funeral services for the respected resident were held here Thursday, a large concourse of friends and relatives gathering at the home and from there going to St. Francis church, where Rev. J. F. Byrne officiated at the last sad rites. An impressive part of the arrangements was the request of six nephews of deceased to act as pall bearers. In addition to the nephews and immediate family, other relatives were here from Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose. Many and beautiful floral offerings expressed love and regard for deceased.

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Yes, we have some registration affidavits. Tom Mullen, deputy registration clerk, is kept busy these days registering voters of both sex, at Mullen's Store. In order to vote at the coming primaries on May 5th, you must register on or before April 5th. Every voter must register during 1924 in order to vote at the primaries or general election.

Miss Emily Kearney has been enjoying a visit in the bay cities.

El Verano theatrical goers turned out Saturday evening when at the village school house one of the old time vaudeville road shows played to a packed house. The show, headed by the famous Mystic Collino, pulling off 100 latest tricks and illusions, kept the large gathering in an uproar. These shows 20 years ago were very popular and the coming of the 49er's brought to the old timers recollections of bygone days.

Last week the chimney at the W. J. Minkel home caught fire, causing some excitement in the village. Neighbors and friends rushed to the assistance of Mr. Minkel, but as it was an old time brick chimney, nothing could be done but let it burn out. The smoke looked like the town was a fire. The El Verano Volunteer Fire Department was on deck in case the flames broke through the chimney into the house.

Gus Zappas, field boss at Parente's Rancho, returned from San Francisco Sunday after transacting business in the big city.

D. C. McCarthy, Annadan Farm, is in Oakland this week transacting business and meeting old friends. This is Dan's home town, and his friends are numerous.

Last week while Frank LaFranchi was nloading a large roller from a wagon, the planks slipped and the heavy implement struck Mr. LaFranchi on the right leg. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the injury is very painful and will keep the victim on crutches for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kuhlman of San Francisco have arrived and will make their home in one of George West's cottages in Sonoma Vista.

Buck Holley, middleweight boxer, was a visitor here Sunday. Buck is in the pink of condition, and expects to soon leave for Los Angeles where he will take on some Eastern contenders.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parente and party of San Francisco were week end visitors at Verano.

Mrs. Jack Main of San Francisco has been visiting in Sonoma Valley.

George West of San Francisco will in the near future start building several summer bungalows at Sonoma Vista. Mr. West has also purchased the Ganiats resort near the French Cottage and has leased it to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, who will convert the former popular outing place into a resort for summer visitors and tourists to the valley.

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The addition to Batto's warehouse is now completed and several carloads of mixed feed have been unloaded. The new building is a big thing for this town, which is fast forging to the front. This summer's vacation season promises to be a live one and resort owners are making arrangements for a busy summer.

Mrs. Carmer of Sonoma passed through El Verano Sunday morning enroute to Benecia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Venton of Oakland, a daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, was entertained at the family home over Sunday.

C. H. Lee, Sonoma Vista, was a Sunday passenger for Oakland.

Charles Spindler, former El Verano progressive, who is now in the insurance business in San Francisco, was a welcome visitor to El Verano Sunday. Mr. Spindler will shortly set out a number of fruit trees on his acreage north of town.

Attorney Joe Berry of Santa Rosa was transacting business in Sonoma Valley last week.

The S. P. scale testing car passed over the Santa Rosa branch recently, testing the scales at their stations. This car will also be used on the N. W. P. for testing scales.

The original Uncle Tom's Cabin, famous old time play, passed through here one day last week on the S. P. enroute to Santa Rosa, where the show played an engagement. A number of the famous dogs taking part in the play were in charge of Baggage-master Colgan.

Mrs. R. Sutherland was a passenger for Oakland Friday, where she spent the week end with relatives.

As yet none of our hard-boiled bachelors have had a proposal. El Verano has a number of ladies' men and we expect this leap year will bring results, as Father Time is coming to the aid of Cupid, and many of our bachelor friends are becoming aware that this will probably be their last chance. We look for something to happen during 1924 that will surprise the social set.

Although Sunday was a rainy day, the writer observed Roy Johnson of Schellville and Dal Emparan of Sonoma enjoying a motor trip through Sonoma Valley, accompanied by the Misses Mabel Dunlap and Helen Foster, pretty San Francisco girls, who were being shown the wonders of the Valley of the Moon. The girls later told the writer they would like to reside here, owing to this being Leap Year, and it looks as though the charming girls might have everything their own way if they stay in our beautiful Sonoma Valley. It is rumored that several of our confirmed bachelors are about ready to fall.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt and little son of Sacramento are spending the week end at the Weaver home.

Fred Hansen, of the Sonoma Valley Accredited Hatchery, returned from San Francisco last Saturday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Hansen, who had been consulting an oculist in regard to her eyes, which have been troubling her of late.

The recent rain that has saved California from a dry year, averaged 3.45 inches up to Tuesday night. This makes the total rain for this season 7.45 inches. Last year the rain for this period averaged 20.19 inches. The rainfall this year is the least that has fallen for 10 years.

A feeble minded boy, who had escaped from the State Home at Eldridge, passed through town Monday morning. Upon being asked, "Where to?" he replied: "Washington, D. C." He was later captured by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, who ended his long journey by returning him to the home. Several inmates escaped from the institution last week.

George and Bill Price are on their annual vacation at El Verano, and are guests at the Swiss American Hotel. These boys have been fishermen and hunters at the Alvisio Bridge for 30 years, and have spent most of their lives on the marshes. They have been making their annual visit to Sonoma Valley for 20 years and their many friends are welcoming their to El Verano.

Jimmy O'Connell, who is wintering at Boyes Springs, and who is known as the \$75,000 outfielder bought from the San Francisco Seals by the Giants last year and who played with the big

leaguers last season, has sent in his signed contract for 1924. The California diamond star is in fine condition and hopes to improve on his 1923 showing, which was handicapped by illness. O'Connell will work out with the Seals who pitch camp at Boyes Springs next month.

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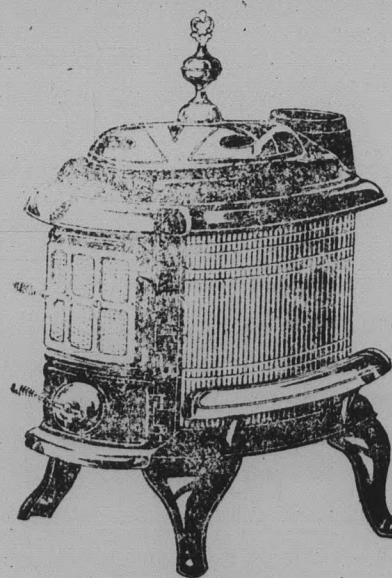
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Our willingness to do more than is expected of us in working for our depositors' interests, has been a force mightier than words in building up our prestige and deposits.

To our many stockholders in Sonoma Valley, do we acknowledge our appreciation for their unswerving loyalty to the institution. We are pleased to announce that this loyalty was recompensed with a seven per cent dividend to all stockholders of record.

FINANCIAL GROWTH

Resources December 30, 1922.....\$4,565,416.62
Resources December 30, 1923.....\$4,891,864.11
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CLUB ANNIVERSARY

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To those of our many friends who were absent on the anniversary of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club we extend our sympathy. A more enjoyable evening cannot be conceived. It was a grand get-together affair, patronized by representative people of the whole valley. The entire program went off without a hitch, all being systematically arranged.

Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Beach of Sonoma Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Benedetto and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Corcoran of Agua Caliente, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Sonoma, and George Fettes. Mr. Beach won the first prize at cards. Chairman White and his assistants, L. L. Jones, James Kearney, Charles Perkins, Matt Bock, Jean Caze and Jack Mueller, are entitled to the honors attending the success of the big evening. The vaudeville features were interesting and enjoyable. The Perkins boys are born artists, their skills very funny, although outdating Adam were well received. Later on their musical selections, assisted by Mrs. Perkins, placed them in a class by themselves. Special mention is due to Mrs. Gerard for her soprano solos. She captured the house, her happy selections making everyone feel at home. Miss Olga Weghofer in rendering her violin solos, showed a phrasing and technique which to a lover of music was most refreshing and can only be expressed as pure art. This young lady has a brilliant future before her.

Mr. Beach presided over the prize sales department and by his efforts a considerable sum was added to the treasury.

Our old friend, Cazes, had a department all to himself, a special bargain counter, and whether it was his magnetic smile or his winning ways, he gave the receipts quite a lift.

The ladies, God bless 'em, tended to the inner man in a most effective manner. All glory to Mesdames Cazes, Zwickl, Flowers, Geroni, and Miss Alpha Johnson. It was some feed. The affair concluded in the wee small hours of the morning.

Club Reporter.

Emile Anderson and sister, Mrs. Lonet of Oakland, visited Nels Anderson at Fettes Springs over the last week end. Mrs. Lonet's husband is the inventor of an automobile stop signal.

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SONOMA'S FUTURE ABOUT TO HATCH

Sonoma Valley, long ago conceded to have a wondrous future, bids fair to gain the widespread recognition to which its many superior advantages entitle it. A lot of this recognition is due to come from the new industry which is now directing the attention of the poultry world to Sonoma Valley, the incubator industry. It was our good fortune to have in our midst young men of inventive genius, and faith in an incubator which is proving to be not only a boon to hatcheries throughout the world, but will practically revolutionize chicken raising, when marketed as planned by the company now being organized.

The fact that Sonoma Valley had this potential asset has been realized by some of our live wire residents for some time past, but it was not until the inventors were interested in the expansion program that Sonoma Valley realized what a lot of attention the invention was attracting to this locality. As the eyes of the world were turned to Petaluma through the activities of the incubator industry there, so now attention is being focused on Sonoma, which finds itself in the spotlight because of a labor-saving, time winning device, patented under the name of the Sonoma incubator. With quantity production of these incubators to be manufactured here, dozens of inquiries will grow into thousands of inquiries and contact will be established with poultry men everywhere, to whom the facts of Sonoma Valley's advantages as a poultry center may be pointed out.

In other words, the incubator industry will put Sonoma on the map and once there we will have no trouble in showing even the most skeptic Missourian that this valley has "the goods." The home of the marvelous Sonoma incubator is no colorless manufacturing district, no windswept contra costa, no hot dry plains, but the most beautiful and healthful valley of which California can boast. Why not work and prosper amid the natural beauties and enjoy the advantages of a perfect climate? Why not raise chickens where you can raise

them not only quicker with Sonoma incubators, but better than anywhere else? Why not settle in a new field of poultry endeavor on fresh ground, amid aristocratic cacklers and cock-

erels which crow in sheer delight at their surroundings and preen themselves on their accredited ancestors?

Confidentially, why not produce eggs for the market in a valley where artesian and spring water has mineral content which produces the whitest eggs of record, the kind which command the biggest market price? But we are letting all the secrets out of the incubator at once.

"Enuff!" Sonoma's future is about to hatch, and when we break the shell watch Sonoma step!

WINNING TRIP PROGRAM INCLUDES SONOMA

The prize winning program for tourists awarded by the San Francisco Chronicle includes in its ten day itinerary of worthwhile places to visit in and about San Francisco, the Sonoma Valley, Jack London's famed Valley of the Moon.

The contest, intended to give travelers and visitors to San Francisco suggestions as to the best things to see while in this part of California, was won by a woman of the city who knew and appreciated the historic background and romantic surroundings which commend Sonoma Valley and makes it one of the pilgrimages no tourist can afford to miss. Ten thousand names last year on the record book at Sonoma's old Mission, the last Mission on El Camino Real, attest the lure and charm of old Sonoma.

The prize winning ten day itinerary including the ninth day suggesting the Sonoma trip, is herewith given:

"First Day.—See San Francisco first. Sightseeing bus may be taken covering about the same ground at scheduled times. If by rented machine, start about 10 o'clock, over the following route: Telegraph hill, Russian hill, Fort Mason, Fine Arts Palace, Presidio, Sea Cliff residential section, Lincoln Park, Geary street to beach, lunch at Cliff House, Great Highway, Golden Gate Park, back to

beach, Junipero Serra boulevard, Ingleside Terraces, St. Francis Wood, Forest hill, Twin Peaks, Mission Dolores, Civic Center. Dinner at Palace Hotel.

"Second Day.—Tour on foot through Chinatown. Lunch at Fairmont Hotel. Down California street through financial section, Portsmouth Square and shopping section. Dinner at States, having their famous abalone steak.

"Third Day.—Starting about 8:00, through Ingleside Terrace to Peninsula highway, visiting Stanford University at Palo Alto, Santa Clara Mission at Santa Clara, San Jose, Mount Hamilton, returning via Oakland, visiting mission at Mission San Jose, Foothill boulevard.

"Fourth Day.—Starting about 9:00, go to Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Claremont, visit University of California, Skyline boulevard. Dinner at St. Francis Hotel.

"Fifth Day.—Mount Tamalpais and Muir Woods via Northwestern railroad; train leaves at 9:45 a. m. Dinner in Chinatown.

"Sixth and Seventh Days.—Via Half Moon Bay road over to Peninsula highway to Sunnyvale; via Los Gatos through Santa Cruz mountains, stopping at Big Trees Santa Cruz. If this trip is started, say about 9:00 a. m., you can reach Monterey by evening and spend the night there; otherwise at Santa Cruz; visit Del Monte Hotel, Seventeen Mile Drive, Carmel by the Sea, Carmel Mission; return via Salinas Gilroy, San Jose, Peninsula highway and through Mission and Valencia streets.

"Eighth Day.—After three strenuous days would spend this day in San Francisco, visiting Golden Gate Park in the morning, going through Museum, aquarium, conservatory, etc., spending the afternoon at the beach; dinner at Tait's.

"Ninth Day.—Starting at 8:00 or earlier: Sausalito, San Rafael, Sonoma Mission and Sonoma, Jack London's home, Santa Rosa, Luther Burbank's place, Petrified forest, returning via California Redwood highway. Dinner at North Beach. (Permission will have to be first obtained to see Jack London's home and Luther Burbank's.)

"Tenth Day.—I would spend the last day at my favorite spot, La Honda, reached by the Peninsula highway via Woodside. I would take my lunch.

EDUCATE THE "PETTERS" PROPERLY

If everyone did not up and say something about so-called "petting" parties, or promiscuous "spooring," now that all the preachers are "het up" over it, we would be spineless indeed, so we are here to say that if "petting" parties of this day and age are any worse than they have ever been, it is a sorry arraignment against present conditions.

If young folks disregard home training, and schools do not build up judgment and self-control, they are failing of their purpose and do not justify the millions they cost us. We cannot control home influence or standardize it, but we can regulate and plan school curriculums which will build character and self-respect, as well as brains and brawn. There is far too much stress on the latter, and so-called physical education may be found to work just the opposite of the way intended. A little more real work and exercise might give us boys and girls, less inclined to be joy-riders, lounge-lizards and flappers.

Since we have compulsory education and the present generation is declared slipping, it might be timely for reformers and others to do something constructive to aid, instead of just "bawling 'em out" as some divine suggests.

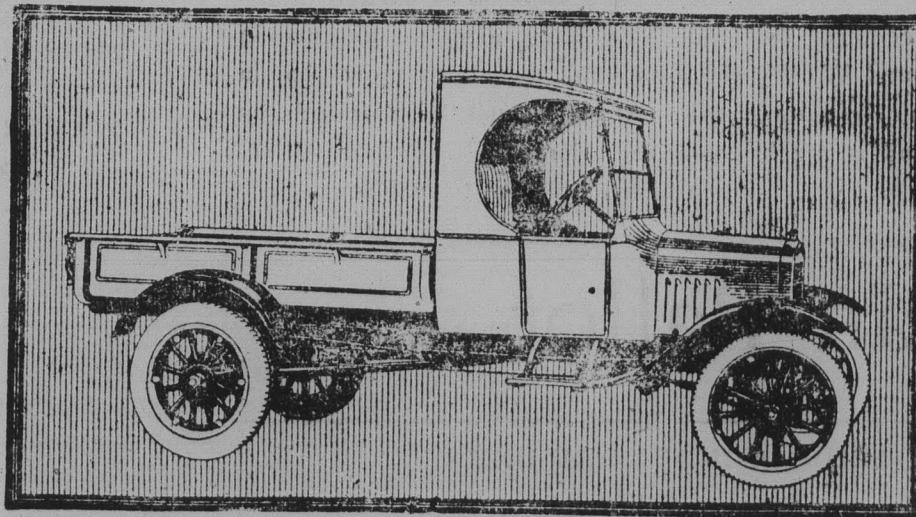
The Flying Needles will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Cutter on next Wednesday, February 6th.

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 Second Vice President—Johanna E. Bill.
 Secretary—Josephine Steiner.
 Treasurer—Rosa Randolph.
 Conductress—Oliva Shremp.
 Inner Sentinel—Amalie Roeder.
 Outer Sentinel—Anna Hansen.
 Trustees—Agnes Roeder, Ernestine Colli, Catherine Joost.

MESDAMES SAXL AND

WEISS TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. H. J. Saxl and Mrs. J. Weiss of the Ideal Resort are coming up from San Francisco next Wednesday evening to be present at the whist party of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club and will provide refreshments and otherwise entertain their many friends of the club at Fetters Springs. Not only will these hospitable ladies provide "eats" de luxe, but they will also give away in addition to the regular whist prizes, a ticket on Mrs. Saxl's "Cat in the Bag" which will be a prize worth winning, a token of Mrs. Saxl's regard for her friends of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club. Do not miss the unique evening Wednesday and the hospitality of the ladies who are to make the affair one of the most delightful of the year.

TONIGHT'S K. G. O.

RADIO PROGRAM

The Adelpian Ladies' Chorus will make its initial bow to the audience of K. G. O. the General Electric Company's Pacific Coast broadcasting Station tonight, February 2, offering a variety of vocal selections. On the same program Frederick Rau, trombone soloist, will appear. F. L. Lipman, president of the Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco, will deliver an address on the "Mellon Tax Reduction Plan." The Mills College Trio will sing.

DANCE AT WATMAUGH

SCHOOL THIS EVENING

The sociable folks of Watmaugh District will give a dance at the school house tonight. Good music will be furnished and the usual nice refreshments served. The dance is for the benefit of the district improvements at the school grounds.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
TO BE ENLARGED

The growth of the Congregational Sunday school attendance has made larger quarters on the first floor of the edifice on Broadway imperative and to consider plans for an addition, a meeting of the church trustees and membership is scheduled tomorrow.

With the growth of Sonoma Valley and Sonoma Valley schools, the Sunday school too has grown, particularly since the Congregational church people adopted the school bus plan, sending out a motor conveyance each Sunday morning to transport the children of the valley to the Sunday school classes. The interesting biblical instruction and the graded system of teaching as practiced by the Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Edrington and his aides has proven very effective and holds the interest of the fast growing classes. The classes are presided over by Mr. and Mrs. Ranker, Mrs. Edrington, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Cookman, Roy Bill, Miss Alice Young, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Peterson.

The new unit to be added to the present Congregational church building would provide enlarged quarters at the rear and in addition to increasing the Sunday school facilities, would provide new kitchen and social hall for church gatherings and Aid Society meetings.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

HAD GALA NIGHT

Monday evening the officers of the Native Daughters were installed in office by District Deputy President Violet Branstetter.

The officers for the coming year are:
 Past President—May Chase
 President—Louise Paulson
 First Vice Pres.—Gladys Small
 Second Vice Pres.—Florence Robin
 Third Vice Pres.—Myrtle Stuermer
 Recording Secty.—Mae Norrbom
 Financial Secty.—Florence Adler
 Treasurer—Dorothy Breitenbach
 Organist—Leonora Quartaroli
 Marshal—Gertrude Groskopf
 Inside Sentinel—Rose Bartoli
 Outside Sent.—Annie Dal Porto
 Trustees: Clara Fouts, Stella McGill and Doreles Breitenbach.

A banquet and a shower to Mrs. Earl Revie, one of the newlywed members followed the initiation.

AUTO MAN LOCATES HERE

Arthur Lowell, former garage man of Kenniwick, Washington, has decided to remain in Sonoma with his family and has accepted a position at the Palace Garage. He is an expert auto repair man and youngest brother of Supervisor Fred Lowell and Geo. Lowell of this place.

The Clewe building occupied by the Sonoma Meat Market and W. W. Carter, realtor, has been nicely painted by William Downey and is much improved.

GOOD APPOINTMENTS BY
GOVERNOR RICHARDSON

Governor Richardson yesterday announced the appointment of six members of the State Board of Agriculture two of whom are re-appointments and four are new members on the board. Those re-appointed were J. A. Macomber, a farmer of Tulare county, and I. L. Borden of San Francisco, who has large farming interests in several counties. The new appointees are Fred H. Bixby, a prominent cattle and stock man of Long Beach; William H. Brooks, a farmer of Imperial county; Robert A. Condee, the manager of the George Junior Republic Farm at Chico; and Sam H. Greene of San Francisco, the executive officer of the California Dairy Council. In making these appointments the governor said:

"I have tried to make the board as representative of the farming interests of California as possible, and have selected men whom I believe will give good service to the state. Imperial Valley has been given representation which it has never had before, and the dairy interests have been given a member.

"I have not made any appointments from Sacramento county for the reason that there is already one member of the board from this county and two others live very near to the capital. It seemed to me that it was for the best interests of Sacramento and the whole state that the members of the board should be as representative of the state as possible and should not be centralized in any one locality."

HOME MAY HATCH

INSTITUTION CHICKS

The Sonoma State Home poultry farm may hatch all the baby chicks for the institutions of the state following the showing made by J. D. Ehlers, head of that department of the Eldridge institution.

Mr. Ehlers has the record for low cost and high grade stock. He has aimed to bring the stock up to high standard and has succeeded in doing this, at the same time lowering cost of production of the state's poultry products. One cockerel in Mr. Ehler's flock is valued at \$500.

UNDERWENT OPERATION
FOR APPENDICITIS

Mrs. Steve Griffith (nee Tillman-shofer) is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed by Dr. S. Boolsen at the General Hospital in Santa Rosa.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will be pleased to hear that the patient is getting along nicely.

MRS LONDON ENROUTE HOME

Mrs. Jack London is enroute home from New York after an absence in the East and abroad of more than a year. After a visit with friends in Iowa, the talented Californian will return to her home at Glen Ellen.

S. F. SYNCOPATORS

HERE TONIGHT

The widely advertised dance to be given by the Frisco Syncopators tonight at Union Hall will give Sonoma Valley dance lovers their first opportunity to hear and dance to this fine music. The young men comprising the organization come highly recommended by San Francisco music judges.

SANTA ROSANS NOT

BITING VERY WELL

Evidently after Sonoma's experience Santa Rosa is not rushing into buying stock in moving picture companies. It is to be hoped that Sonoma will not be so prompt to "sign on the dotted line" and believe the suave stories of promoters as readily as they did just recently. The Santa Rosa Republican declares that the movie concern there is threatening to come to Sonoma, thusly:

As an aftermath of the collapse of the H. J. Binney promotion of motion pictures in the Sonoma Valley, caused by his arrest and extradition on a Montana warrant, the Sonoma Valley corporation yesterday made a tentative offer of all the equipment, studio, and facilities of the company to the El Dorado Productions, Inc., of this city, to move to Sonoma.

Unless something positive in the way of support for the company materializes very soon in Santa Rosa, it is probable that the offer will be accepted, as the company heads declare their financing problems are not yet fully solved and they need further backing.

A conference is scheduled at Sonoma Saturday night in which the heads of the two corporations will consider the merging of interests.

It was declared by officials of the El Dorado company that their preference lies in Santa Rosa, as this city is a better production center, but that it may be the best thing to take the Sonoma proposition.

So far it is explained, support of the company in Santa Rosa has consisted largely of promises and the company is producing the present comedy and the next to be filmed on its own resources, the stock sales being place in escrow until the total is subscribed.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE

GROWS WITH VALLEY

No better evidence of the growth of Sonoma Valley is the constantly growing subscription list of the Sonoma Index-Tribune. This week was a banner week for new subscribers, although every week finds us printing more and more papers to keep up with our circulation. The people like the paper which is the publishers' incentive to keep giving them more news right along.

FIRE WATER TO

BUY FIRE ENGINE

Several Petalumans have been smilingly telling friends here that the fine new engine added to the fire department of that city is to be paid for by people who are said to dispense something stronger than the liquid that will be poured upon the fires.

"The bootleggers are going to pay for the new engine," laughed one well known Petaluma man. "They are fining each bootlegger \$500 and already within a few days over \$3000 has been raised by fines. The engine will cost something like \$6000 or \$7000 so you will see it will not take long to pay for the engine at that rate, and we shall not have to vote bonds," he said.—Press Democrat.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. S. Boolsen, of Sonoma, who received one of the hope chest books being sold for the Jack London memorial library not only sent his dollar for it, but also asked for another book and, besides enclosed a \$5.00 donation to the worthy cause.

A Clerici, who was operated on at Santa Rosa this week, is reported as doing nicely. His many friends make anxious inquiries daily.

Read Batto's Sonoma Store ad and profit.—adv. tf.

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II. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which

1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by an Act of Congress.
4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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Rev. Mr. Short will celebrate Holy Communion at Trinity church, Sonoma, on Sunday morning, February 3, at 8:30 o'clock. More rain yesterday brought more joy to farmers and everyone in the Sonoma Valley, where the rainfall is far below normal.



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Right Sup. Vice Grand—Fred J. Hansen.
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Outside Guard—Robert Abele.
Right Scene Sup.—L. S. Brubeck.
Chaplain—W. S. Dunn.
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Noble Grand—Anna Giorno.
Vice Grand—Stella McGill.
Warden—Alice Young.
Conductor—Kate Angove.
Recording Secretary—Ada Pauli.
Financial Secretary—Jessie Hiser.
Treasurer—Emily LaTorres.
Right Sup. Noble Grand—Perle Hunter.
Left Sup. Noble Grand—Emily Abele.
Right Sup. Vice Grand—Agnies Revie.
Left Sup. Vice Grand—Ethel Revie.
Inside Guard—Lillian Lund.
Outside Guard—Anne Palmer.
Chaplain—Clara Johnson.

MARRIED IN SANTA ROSA

Miss Edith Acquistapace of Fetters Springs, age 17 years, became the bride of Antone Acquistapace of Agua Caliente this week in Santa Rosa. The groom is a brother of Mrs. Paul Dolfini and the bride is the daughter of one of the partners in the Fetters Springs Vegetable Gardens.

STATE HOME PRODUCES EGGS AND MILK CHEAP

Eggs at the Sonoma State Home cost but 19c per dozen, while milk is obtained at the remarkably low figure of 10.3c per gallon. This is according to a production analysis prepared by C. E. Malm, State Board of Control auditor, which covers the last fiscal year and is based on the average production cost.

J. D. Ehlers is the efficient head of the poultry farm at the home.

NEW OLDSMOBILES PLEASE

L. J. Tracey of the Palace Garage reports the sale of several new model Oldsmobiles of which he is the Sonoma agent. Judge Lester Small and A. C. Rankin are among recent purchasers of the classy new 6 cylinder cars of this make. John Fox of Vineburg is also well pleased with one he recently purchased.

The Togger

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K. OF P. DELEGATES TO INSPECT RANCH

Grand Lodge to Convene at Petaluma In May and Members Will Visit Recent Purchase Here.

The coming of 1800 delegates to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias to convene in Petaluma during May of this year is fraught with considerable interest to Sonoma Valley, for the delegation of Knights plan to visit the magnificent Sonoma Valley property recently purchased as a state home for aged members of the Order. It will be an opportunity for the civic organizations and improvement clubs of the valley to dispense some hospitality to the visitors and assist Petaluma in making their visit to Sonoma county particularly pleasant.

The Petaluma press reports the plan of the Knight of Pythias as follows: "The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of California, will meet in Petaluma in May instead of Bakersfield as was originally planned. This was done in order to give the delegates an opportunity to inspect the Kearns ranch in Sonoma Valley which was recently purchased by the grand lodge as a home for the old members." The proposition of changing the place of holding the grand session was decided this week at a meeting of New Era Lodge, Knights of Pythias, when committees representing Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Sebastopol and Petaluma lodges conferred with Grand Chancellor Jackson and finally agreed that the meeting should be held in Petaluma as it is near the site of the Kearns ranch, the proposed Knights of Pythias home. Bakersfield was originally selected but since the Knights purchased the ranch in Sonoma Valley, it was planned to change the meeting place, formal action having been taken at the meeting held this week.

"It is expected that more than 1800 delegates from various parts of the state will be in attendance. The new hotel will be completed by that time and Petaluma will royally entertain the visitors."

GIRLS, ATTENTION! HERE'S A GIFT

After reading in a publication a list of eligible bachelors County Clerk Felt of Sonoma county lends a hand to leap year girls after this fashion: "Any girl who brings one of those bachelors here for a marriage license will receive the license free of cost and I will give her a cook book besides." Mr. Felt is a man of feeling, a considerate official, a man who magnifies the important office he fills. Of course, the cook book he handles is the most generally approved.

WILL ASSIST SONOMA INCOME TAXPAYERS

Collector of Internal Revenue John P. McLaughlin, has arranged the following itinerary for Deputy Collector George W. Morton. He will be in the following towns on the dates below mentioned in order to assist the income taxpayers in the preparation of their returns for the year 1923:

Santa Rosa—February 1, 2, 4, 9, 11 and 19; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Sonoma—February 20 and 21.

TOMORROW CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR DAY

Tomorrow at the Congregational church Christian Endeavor Day will be observed. There will be special music by the orchestra and a vocal solo by Mrs. Rhea Hannon. Christian Endeavor topics will be discussed by Rev. Cookman and Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

DEERHOLM INN HAS BEEN LEASED

Mike Mannuck and Jack Valente of San Francisco, two well known former Sonoma residents, have tired of city life and decided to get a place in the country. They have therefore leased the Deerholm Inn above Agua Caliente and contemplate many improvements.

Read Batto's Sonoma Store ad and profit.—adv. tf.

SONOMA LODGE OF HERMAN'S SONS INSTALL

Sonoma Lodge No. 49, Order of Herman's Sons, which is one of Sonoma Valley's new fraternal organizations, installed its officers at a large ly attended gathering last Sunday at Schuhmann's Gardens, Buena Vista. Grand officers were here for the occasion and altogether over 150 members and visitors from neighboring cities participated in the ceremonies. There were some splendid speeches by the grand officers, all reflective of the high teachings and good principles of the Order, inspiring to the new lodge and its membership.

The local Herman's Sons prepared a fine banquet for the occasion, grain fed pork and all the trimmings being heartily enjoyed. Dancing and singing concluded the day.

The following officers were installed by the grand officers:

President—Otto Schuhmann.
Vice President—Paul Weise.
Marshal—O. Rotermundt.
Secretary—A. Vogler.
Treasurer—John Hochwarter.
Inside Sentinel—J. Frederick.
Outside Sentinel—William Camp.

KATHERINE EDSON MARRIED

The marriage of Katherine Phillips Edson, remembered here for her splendid work in the Mission Play, daughter of Charles Farwell Edson, well known musician of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Edson, who is executive officer of the California State Industrial Welfare Commission, to Ignatius McGuire, a writer, in New York, has been announced. The wedding took place in the early part of November in the eastern metropolis.

A splendid list of new books acquired by Library giving the History, Teachings and Institutions of the world wide Bahai movement has been presented to the Sonoma Free Library through one of its members through the Bahai Library Committee of the United States, located at Washington.

Watch Batto's Sonoma Store ad in this paper.—adv. tf.

HORSE SENSE NEEDED WHEN HUNTING JACKASS

The Index-Tribune believes in law enforcement and regularity in legal procedure, but will never countenance unwarranted raids and searches of private homes by over-zealous officers. This is the kind of thing which is un-American and is not countenanced even by avowed "drys." There are enough real bootleggers to engage the attention and zeal of all the booze squad in the county, but deputy sheriffs who go out of their way to catch innocent ranchers, tipped off by enemies, while real booze sellers are trafficking in liquor everywhere, might make better use of their search warrants.

Clearing the names of people suspected of being bootleggers by getting out search warrants for their premises and raiding their homes is poor business even when the raids are invitational.

The practice of carrying around John Doe warrants and filling them in and putting them on record after a raid has been protested by innocent suspects is in direct conflict with the law.

PETRIFIED WOMAN TO BE AT CLIFF HOUSE

E. G. Perkins, of Caliente advises us that he has succeeded in getting Caliente, the frozen beauty of Agua Caliente, booked at the Cliff House for the coming season, starting early in March.

During the exhibition Mr. Perkins plans to distribute a large quantity of literature boosting the industries and resorts of the valley and no charge will be made for this service. Circulars for this purpose should be left at the newspaper offices to be forwarded to the city.

As nearly all tourists visit the Cliff House, an attractive exhibit featuring the puzzling Indian "find" ought to attract quite a bit of attention to the valley.

The petrified woman was discovered embedded in the creek near Agua Caliente last summer and is thought to be of volcanic origin.

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OLD COPY OF INDEX-

TRIBUNE INTERESTING

A copy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune of July 18, 1885, discovered in the former old Tivnen house, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brusky, has been on exhibition this week in the windows of the Index office, and proved of much interest.

Among leading articles in the paper is one outlining the terms of the will of the late Nicholas Carriger, prominent Sonoma Valley pioneer. The document sets forth that the Carriger Indians, who once were numerous in this vicinity, should be taken care of as long as they behaved themselves. The Indians were on the ranch when Carriger acquired the place in the early forties and it seems to have been their early stamping grounds, for in subsequent years evidence has been uncovered of an Indian burying ground there and relics of these original settlers of the Valley of the Moon. Old Sear and his family, now residing on the Morris ranch at Agua Caliente, appears to be the sole survivor of the Carriger Indians. The Carriger ranch has been sold by the heirs, with the exception of a small acreage retained by the daughter of Mrs. Lavisa Carriger Lewis, now residents of Berkeley.

The following is the article on the Carriger will from the 39 year's old copy of the Sonoma Index-Tribune: "The will of Nicholas Carriger, which has been filed for probate with the county clerk, provides for the payment of his funeral expenses, and the payment of administration expenses, and directs the sale of all his property, real, personal and mixed, except his home place and the place at Fulton, and the proceeds to be divided between his wife, sons and daughters, excepting that the shares of Mrs. Eliza Schetter and Boggs Carriger, \$1000 be deducted from each on account of advances made them. The home place is devised to his widow during her life or while she shall remain unmarried, and at her death it is to be divided among his sons

and daughters, share and share alike. The Fulton place is left to William and Solomon Carriger in addition to what is heretofore devised them, to be equally divided between them, the former to have the northern, and the latter the southern portion.

He requests that the Indians, Vincenti and his tribe, be allowed to remain on the home place as long as they behave themselves, and to have the same privileges of wood, water, fishing and gardening that they enjoyed during his lifetime. He provides that if any of his sons and daughters desire to reside on the home place they shall be granted the privilege, and also that of taking a life estate of five acres on the eastern portion of the place. Mrs. Mary A. Carriger, David W. and Solomon Carriger are appointed executors without bonds. The instrument is dated November 27, 1878, and is witnessed by Barclay Henley, A. D. Laughlin and F. T. Clark."

AGUA CALIENTE HOTEL
TO HAVE MASKED BALL

A goodly number of dance lovers gathered at Caliente Saturday night as guests of Tom Corcoran and the Moon Valley Orchestra. The next dance at Caliente will be a real mask ball on February 16th. Over \$50.00 worth of prizes will be displayed at the Index-Tribune office in the near future and prizes will be given for the handsomest costumed, best sustained and most comical costumes. The floor will be reserved for maskers only until after 11 o'clock, and a special supper will be offered. An augmented orchestra and novel decorations will make this first annual affair long to be remembered.

POULTRYMEN, ATTENTION!

Buttermilk and skimmed milk are the best liquids to feed baby chicks during the first two months. Good for chickens of any age. For sale by the Sonoma Mission Creamery at 4c per gallon.—adv.

"THE WASTE OF WAR"

The following essay, written by Miss Leola Forni of Vineburg, was awarded first prize at the High School students' thrift contest last week:

"When people think of thrift they usually think of it in the way of saving money, but there are many phases of thrift. There is thrift of time, conservation of life through child labor laws and conservation of natural resources.

Every intelligent person knows what a waste war is; how many lives are lost and how much money is spent on war; they know that war is the greatest curse of humanity.

"The cost of one single battleship is greater than that of all the school buildings in a state like California. The national government spends about \$750,000,000 every year to maintain the country's military and naval forces. They spend a large sum on national defenses, payments for past wars and preparations for future wars. War imposes on people a burden of heavy taxes without any substantial advantage in return. Large armies are an economic burden and an enormous expense because the men in service have to be fed and clothed by those not in military service.

"Can war be permanently stopped? The only way anything can be stopped is by removing the things that cause it. Perhaps the one and only way to stop war is to remove its causes. The next question is, what are the causes of war? Rivalry and jealousy are the causes of war. A desire for more territory has caused many conflicts, and rivalry in trade often leads to hatred.

"Men in cities live next to each other peacefully and it is not an impossibility for nations to live in amity. They can secure respect for their rights by respecting the rights of others.

"The burden of great armaments should be removed. The country prepares for future wars. From the beginning of time nations have fought

with each other and today it is still the same. Men have made great inventions and have improved the world in many ways, but they have not yet found a way to prevent war. They have improved in the making of great battleships and large aeroplanes and in many things that tend to help war along, but not to stop it.

"Is it to go on forever? Are a million more lives to be sacrificed and billions of dollars more spent in wars? If war was abolished, these vast sums that are now being spent on warlike preparations could be spent on the development and improvement of the country.

"So the greatest thing that can be done in the way of thrift is to avoid war. This is the goal which human effort should strive to attain."

CHICKEN MIX-UP AT NOVATO

A poultry dealer of San Rafael purchased the chickens of the late S. E. Watson and a few days after sent a couple of men to bring them home. They were directed to go to the house at the end of the road. There would be nobody at home, but get the chickens. They mistook the road, and landed at the home of C. H. McIntosh. There was nobody at home and the chicken house was emptied of its contents.

When Mrs. McIntosh returned and discovered her chickens gone consternation reigned. Determined to capture the thief, Mrs. McIntosh went to work and by night unraveled the mystery. The chickens had been turned in with a flock of several thousand and, of course, lost to the owner. It was a mistake, but will no doubt be made good.

DANCE AT FETTERS

The second dance given by the Moon Valley Orchestra will be held on Saturday, February 9th, at Feters Theatre. Among the novelties of the evening will be a few numbers on the hand saw which is the musical sensation of the moment.

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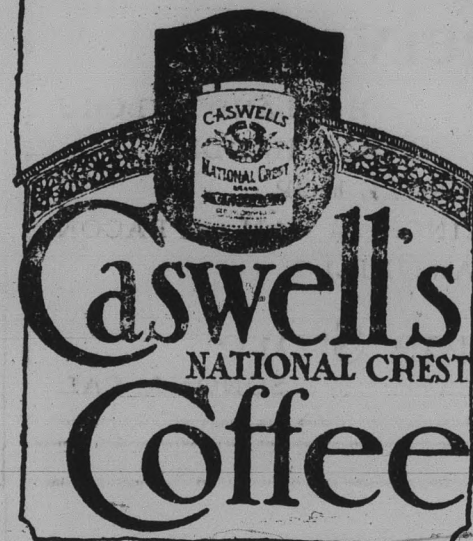
KEEPING POSITION

Miss Dorothy Bancroft has accepted the position of bookkeeper with the electrical firm of Dresel & Robinson. The fast growing firm finds it necessary to retain additional help in the business department.

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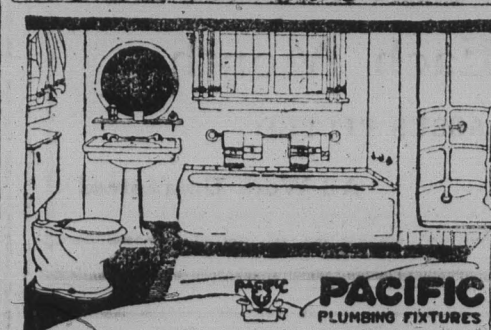
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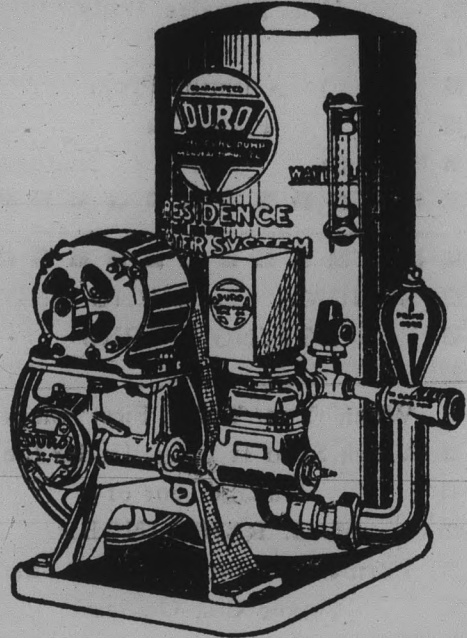
VANNUCCI ESTATE

Donald Geary, James Baines and R. Lichtenberg, appraisers of the estate of the late Rosalia Vannucci of El Verano, mother of Paul Vannucci,

have filed their inventory and appraisal of the estate, which consists of property and money in the bank of a total value of \$9,623.26. J. A. Gen-dotti and C. J. Houston of San Francisco are attorneys for the estate.

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The Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas will give their annual masquerade ball on Washington's birthday eve, thus enabling city folks and others who have the national holiday to enjoy the dance until a late hour and visit with relatives and friends on February 22nd.

The best music has been engaged and the ladies of the Order will serve their customary good refreshments. Prizes, including a door prize, will be distributed to lucky maskers.

Tonight the Grand Officers of the U. O. R. M. will be here for installation ceremonies.

SAMUEL WATSON
CALLED BY DEATH

Samuel E. Watson, a former resident of Petaluma and for many years state dairy inspector of Marin and Sonoma counties, passed away in San Rafael recently. Deceased was 72 years of age.

Watson was at one time a partner of D. W. Ravenscroft in the newspaper business. He was the founder and for years the editor of Orchard and Farm, which at one time was published in Petaluma. He has for some time past been residing on a ranch near Novato.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT
GOLDEN EAGLE PLANT

The fire in Petaluma which for a time threatened the entire business district swept the four story building adjoining the main structure of the Golden Eagle Milling Co., causing a \$50,000 loss. The building, known as Elevator A, contained besides expensive equipment, 50,000 bushels of grain. Adjacent planing mills were threatened and need for more modern fire apparatus glaringly apparent. Petaluma intends to call an election for more fire fighting equipment following the big conflagration.

CUPID'S ALLY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. F. Kiessling are among recent comers to Boyes Springs who are in love with Sonoma Valley. Mr. Kiessling is the originator and publisher of the famous Cupid's Book given to newlyweds by County Clerk Felt and other genial officials throughout the state.

Keep informed. Read Batto's Sonoma Store ad in this issue.—adv. tf.

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WOULD PROTECT PUBLIC
FROM FILM PROMOTERS

(S. F. Bulletin, Dec. 28, 1923)

Efforts are under way to protect the general public from alleged motion picture swindles that are being promoted in different sections of the country, and an attempt made by the legitimate picture producers to protect their industry from charlatans, according to a story published in the latest issue of Variety, the theatrical weekly. The movement is headed by Will H. Hays. The Variety story of the proposed campaign in part, is as follows:

"Will H. Hays, nationally recognized as at the head of the picture industry, has organized a department to supply information throughout the country, on request, concerning the blue sky promoters trying to unload questionable picture stock, build studios with local capital in whatever town the quick-money getters may be operating or those who attempt to run fake picture acting schools or courses in scenario writing.

"The Hays organization's investigating department will include among its answers to queries any concerning anyone, who represents himself as of the picture business in an endeavor to enlist local capital or interest without presenting credentials sufficient to establish himself without further inquiry.

"The department is now co-operating with the vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs and the New York Better Business Bureau. "The former of these two organizations makes it a point to run down and expose advertising fakes when the latter become national in their operations. The latter is one of the links in a chain of two score Better Business Bureaus located in as many cities about the country, which handle local stock fakers and crooked promoters.

"During the current week there was a movement under way whereby the United States Chamber of Commerce might undertake to work in co-operation with the Hays investigating bureau, and through it keep the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country informed of the manner in which a number of the clever promoters have been capitalizing local pride in some of the smaller communities, getting the natives who are the town's most prominent social and civic leaders to lend their names for the purposes of the promotion, with the result the promoters usually start a million dollar proposition, clean up anywhere from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for themselves and then leave the locals holding the bag.

"The promoters working well within the law protect themselves so that no criminal action can be taken against them. It is figured the only method that can be safely used to combat them is one of publicity and education.

"The Hays investigating department has received a number of complaints from various parts of the country. These are run down and the result turned over to the Better Business Bureau of New York, which, in turn, forwards it to whichever one of its branches is nearest to the scene that the complaint originated from."

ENGLEBERG AMENDS
SEBASTIANI SUIT

The amended complaint of Louis Engleberg against Sam Sebastiani in his suit for \$7003.39, the outgrowth of four separate grape contract deals, has been filed in the superior court.

According to Engleberg, he sold one consignment of grapes to the defendant, receiving their value as deposit. The balance remaining unpaid added to money alleged due him for grapes. Sebastiani later agreed to take but did not actually accept delivery, the plaintiff declares makes up the \$7000. Engleberg is represented by Attorney Sam Samter of San Francisco.

Joseph Gross of Buena Vista is in a San Francisco hospital where he went to undergo an operation.

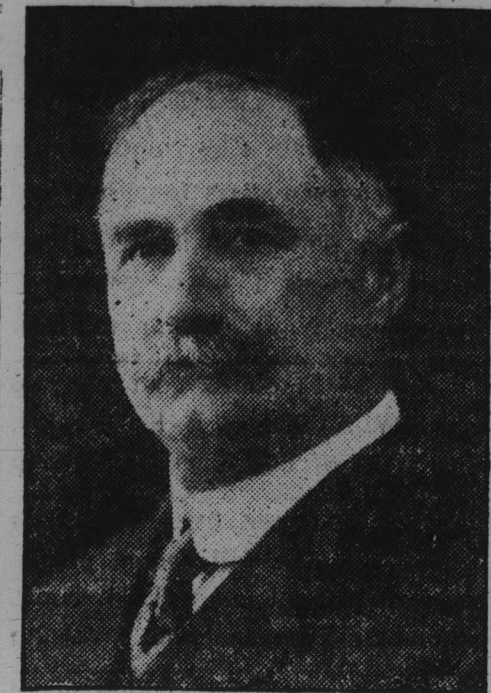
NOTICE

The second installment of city taxes are due and payable after January 1, 1924. Delinquent after first Monday in February, 1924.

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HEADS CALIFORNIA STATE
AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

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WILLIAM T. SESNON, New President of the California State Automobile Association

sociation, who was elected a few days ago to lead the activities of the organized motorists in 1924. He is a prominent San Francisco banker and civic leader.

NAPA GRAPE GROWERS
MAY BE ORGANIZED

The matter of organizing the grape growers of Napa Valley is making progress. Lodi Farm Center of Napa, with the co-operation of B. Bruck and Charles Forni, both members of the center, will endeavor to get all the growers in Napa Valley at a mass meeting in the near future, says R. W. Smyth, director of the Napa Center. It is admitted that the present condition of the industry is bad. Growers have been fooled by many schemes: with visionary ideas about light wines and beer, anti-Volstead Act, anti-Wright Act, Sanitary League and others. Quite naturally when a man with a mature vineyard producing for years perhaps inherited, depending on it to support his family, educate his children and put a little by for the rainy day, should, after cultivating, pruning, sulphuring, suckering, and picking, boxing and shipping—all this consuming eight or nine months of the year—find that he has little more, or less, than he started the year with, should see red, so to speak. He cannot be blamed very much for grasping at almost anything within reason to get conditions stabilized.

So this committee has planned a get-together meeting in the near future to talk things over at the Lodi school house.

Having a joint label, with space for the growers' name, bearing the name Napa Valley grapes, also space for the variety; buying stakes collectively; making pruning and picking contracts in a given manner; co-operative packing houses; and shipping collectively as some of the problems to be discussed.

Mrs. Louise McElroy has again taken up her residence with her friend, Mrs. Amelia Bates.

\$500 PRIZE OFFERED FOR
CAREFUL CROSSING SIGN

The following prize offer will be of interest to Sonoma Valley's artists, of whom we have several very clever and talented ones. Among likely winners if participating in the contest would be Miss Emma Wirtz, of lower Broadway, who designed and drew the beautiful cover of the Mission Centennial number of the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

Details of the railroad offer for a railroad crossing poster are as follows: William S. Wollner, general safety agent for the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, today announced prizes aggregating \$500 to be awarded for poster designs and a slogan to be used in the 1924 campaign for the reduction of accidents at railroad crossings. Three prizes are offered for the best poster amounting to \$500, \$200 and \$100 respectively, while a \$100 prize will be awarded for the best slogan submitted. As is now generally known, the N. W. P., in common with the other railroads in the United States, has been conducting an educational campaign for a reduction in the number of accidents occurring at railroad crossings and it is planned to intensify this campaign during the present year.

Anyone, regardless of age or any other consideration, may compete for the prizes but submissions must comply with the following specifications: Poster design must be 21 inches high by 33 inches wide in not more than four colors, and must be applicable to crossing accident prevention and be brief, catchy, euphonious and practical. Should the slogan finally adopted be submitted by two or more persons, the suggestion first received will be declared the winner. The selection of winning posters and slogan will be made by a committee composed of nationally known men whose names will be announced shortly.

Designs and slogans may be sent to Mr. Wollner at 64 Pine street, San Francisco, or forwarded direct to H. A. Rowe, chairman of Committee on Prevention of Grade Crossing Accidents, 90 West street, New York City, so as to reach him not later than February 11, 1924.

THE CITRUS FAIR
AT CLOVERDALE

Having organized last Friday by the selection of H. G. Grant as president and F. H. Gibson as secretary, the new Board of Directors of the Cloverdale Chamber of Commerce began immediately to formulate plans for putting over the 1924 Cloverdale citrus fair.

Bigger and better than ever is the slogan, and everybody is singing it to the tune of 'Cloverdale knows how.'

The dates were set for February 21, 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. George Chase has returned home after a two months' visit in San Francisco with her son and his family.

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NEW BRIDGE PROGRESS

A development of the utmost importance to all of Central California was the keynote of an Antioch bridge celebration held at Antioch on January 25th, when the Antioch Chamber of Commerce was host to the get acquainted committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and representatives of other communities directly interested in the territory benefited through the building of this bridge.

"It will open up the entire Delta comprising 525,000 acres of the richest land in the world, and this entire section should get solidly behind the American Toll Bridge Company and see that the bridge is pushed to rapid completion," was the statement of Roy Davis, president of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce and toastmaster of the luncheon held in the assembly room of the Antioch City Hall. Davis is generally credited with being the originator of the bridge idea, and it was through his efforts and those of the bridge committee of the Antioch Chamber of Commerce that the United States War Department finally approved the plans for the bridge.

Speakers from the Oakland Chamber of Commerce were C. W. Foy, secretary of the Industrial Department; Howard Baxter, member of the Board of Directors; and Robert Robertson. City Commissioner Albert E. Carter spoke as the official representative of the Oakland city government.

President Green of the Isleton Chamber of Commerce spoke on behalf of the Delta District.

The Antioch Bridge will cross the San Joaquin River from Antioch to Sherman Island. It forms the connecting link in the Victory highway between the Delta and Contra Costa county, and will make it possible for motor vehicles from the Sacramento Valley District to enter the San Francisco Bay region without ferrying and by the most direct route.

This bridge will be of the same general type as the Yolo causeway, being in reality a concrete trestle with one fixed steel span with a 70 foot clearance at high water, and a steel lift span that also has a 70 foot clearance closed, and a minimum clearance of 135 feet when open. Both spans have a clear opening from pier to pier of 270 feet each. The entire bridge will be 3587 feet long, slightly longer than the Carquinez bridge.

The fixed span and the lift span closed have both sufficient clearance to permit the passage of all present traffic on the San Joaquin River, and the lift span open will allow for the passage of the largest vessels afloat. Smaller water craft will pass between the concrete piers carrying the causeway section of the bridge. From high water to the floor of the bridge the clearance varies from 32 to 60 feet, with a 90 foot fairway between the piers supporting the causeway.

There will be a roadway sufficient to allow three cars abreast and cement walks for pedestrians.

STEINER STARS IN BASKET BALL GAME

For the second time in three years the Sonoma Native Sons unlimited basket ball team met defeat in Santa Rosa Tuesday night at the hands of the Junior College first team, score 22 to 12.

Steiner of Sonoma was the outstanding player on the visiting squad. He played forward and made two long shots from center in addition to a free goal.

Both teams played a good game, but the Santa Rosa team proved too strong for the Sonoma five.

NOTICE

Beware of fake collectors going about collecting money for the American Rescue Workers' Women's Emergency Home, Inc. who are not authorized. Any one calling on you with out the proper credential and my signature or a letter from your city marshal or city clerk, is fraudulent, and you are asked to notify

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FOR SALE—Superlative Raspberries. Strong, healthy, full rooted plants. 5c each in small lots. H. H. Hunt, Second St. East, Sonoma. 24 2tp

FOR SALE—Quantity of gum wood stove length. \$9 per cord. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Two family cows, one now fresh. Also second hand doors \$1 and \$1.50 each. William Steinkamp, Sonoma Vista. 24 3tp

FOR SALE—1 dozen R. I. Red pullets and 1 rooster, thoroughbred breeding stock. Apply to John Farber, Schellville, or at this office. 24 2tp

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Mrs. Norrbom, opposite new high school, Broadway. 24 4tp

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FOR RENT—Store on Napa St., Sonoma, in business center. Apply at this office.

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FOR RENT—Cameron house. Apply to H. E. Calderwood. 241tp

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WANTED—Parties interested in raising chickens and turkeys on shares, everything complete, good living quarters, 3 large brooder houses; can raise own feed; range of 350 acres. Withers Ranch, on Sonoma highway half way between Napa and Sonoma. Telephone No. 32-F-3 Napa. 24 1tp

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FOUND—On highway near Beltane, horse with bridle and saddle. Owner apply at Bell Ranch, Glen Ellen, and pay charges. 24 ?

FOR RENT—3 furnished housekeeping rooms and bath. Apply at this office.

No. 13893
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
State of California, In and For the County of Sonoma.

JAMES MCINTOSH, Plaintiff, vs. MARGARET MCINTOSH, Defendant.
Action was taken in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

W. F. COWAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greetings to Margaret McIntosh, Defendant.
You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if serve within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in this complaint.
Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 28th day of December, 1923.

W. W. FELT, JR.,
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(SEAL)
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, California, January 17, 1924.

Scaled bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Sonoma County, California, at his office until 12 o'clock Noon, February 12, 1924, and will be publicly opened and read at 1:30 for the construction of a reinforced concrete bridge on the Sonoma to State Highway Road, Sec. B., Sta. 100, in the First Supervisorial District in Sonoma County.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the office of the County Engineer, which bidders are hereby referred to.

A copy of the plans and specifications can be procured from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors upon depositing \$10.00 with said Clerk, said deposit to be returned upon return of said copy.

Estimated Quantities

Class A Concrete.....81 cu. yds.
Total estimated cost.....\$2500.00

W. W. FELT, JR.,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March, 1923, W. Baron, also known as Wolf Baron, and Flora Baron, his wife, executed and delivered to Frank Blumenthal, a promissory note in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00); and

WHEREAS, for the purpose of securing the payment of said promissory note said W. Baron and Flora Baron, his wife, did execute and deliver to Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a corporation, as trustee for said Frank Blumenthal, a certain deed of trust dated the said 28th day of March, 1923, and recorded on the 29th day of March, 1923, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, in Book 43 of Official Records, at Page 70, which said deed of trust described that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and hereinafter particularly described; and

WHEREAS, the said W. Baron and Flora Baron, his wife, have, and each of them has made default in the payment of the principal and interest due upon their said promissory note hereinabove mentioned, and in the performance of the obligations specified in said deed of trust by them to be performed; and

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